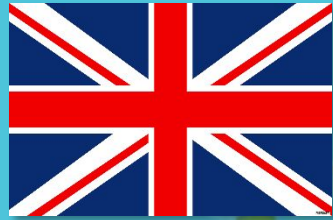


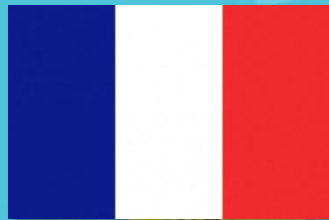
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Today we are
going to travel to

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**GREAT
BRITAIN**



FRANCE



SWEDEN



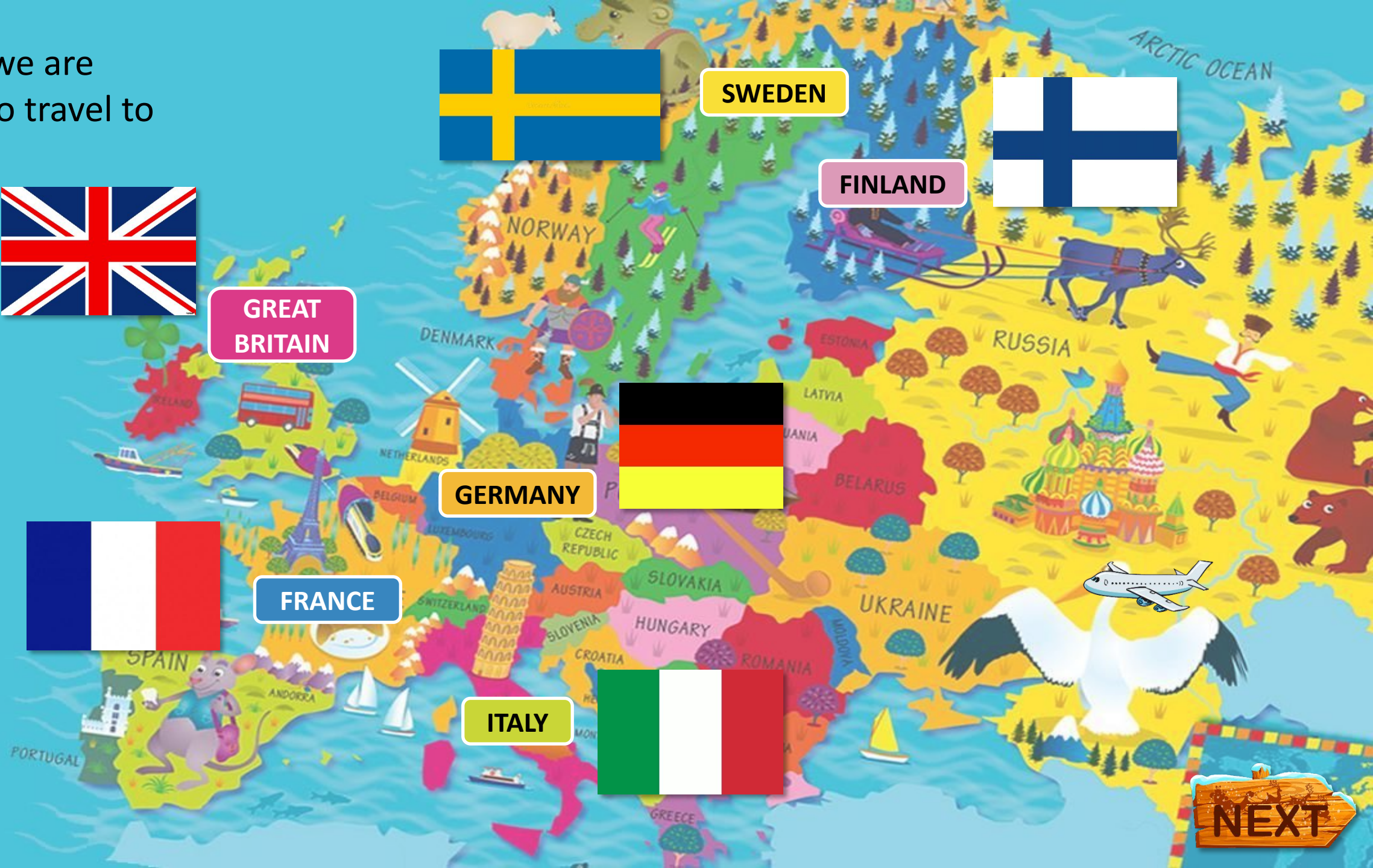
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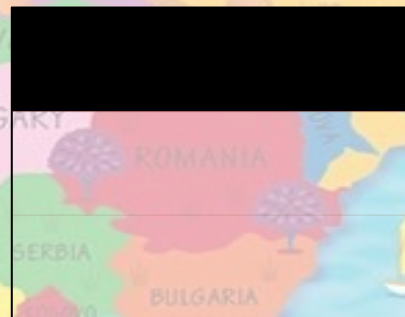
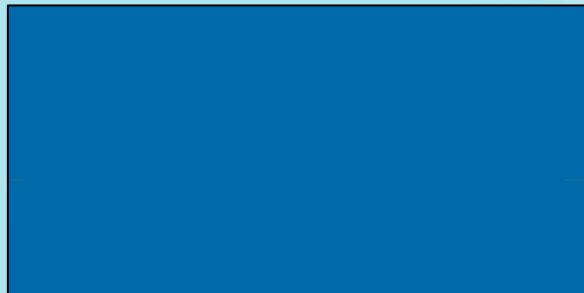
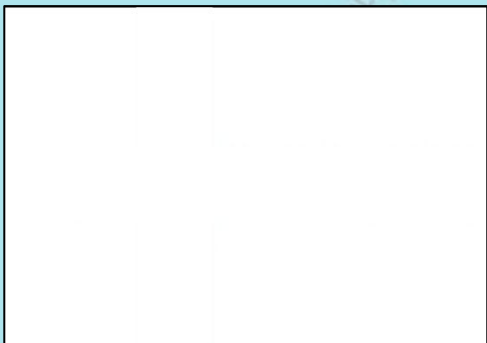
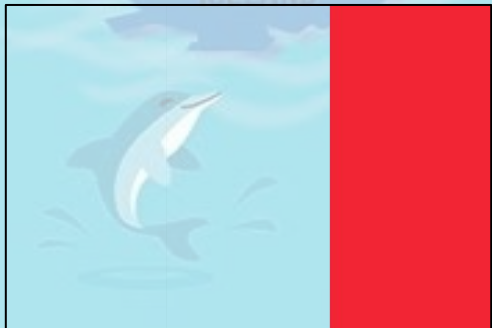


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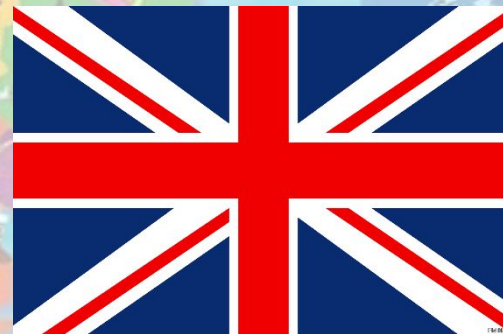


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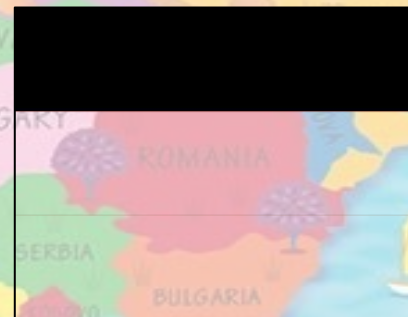
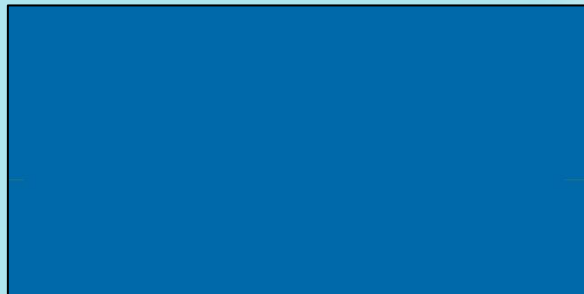
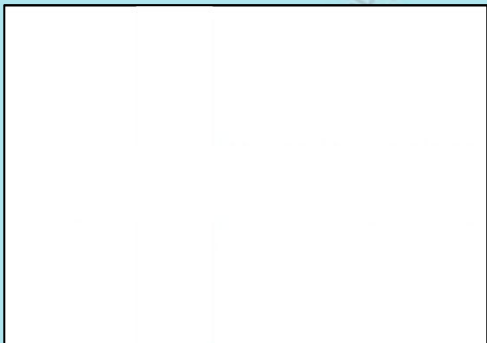
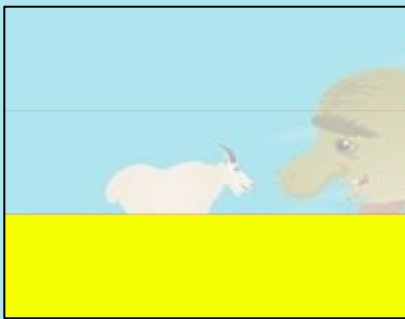




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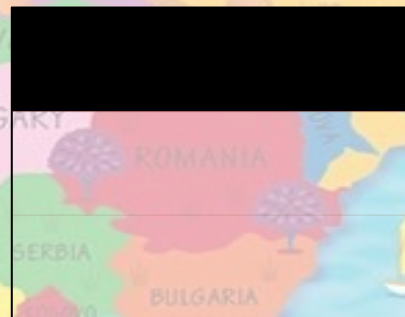
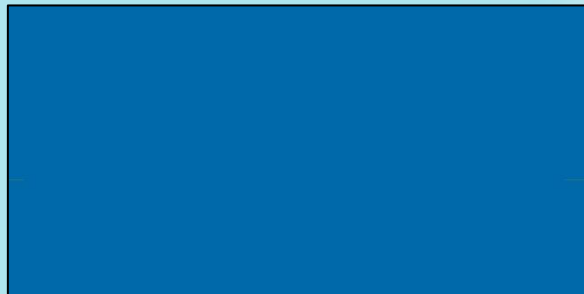
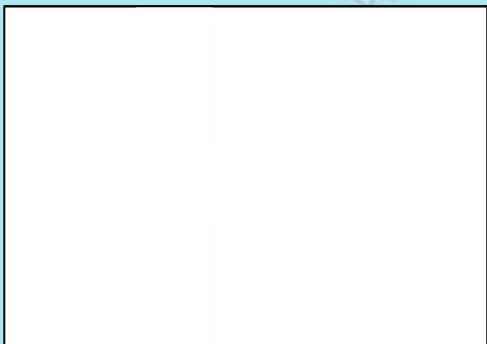
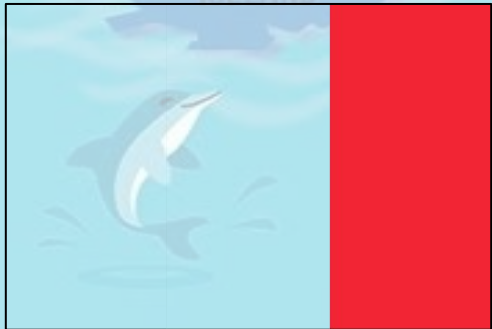
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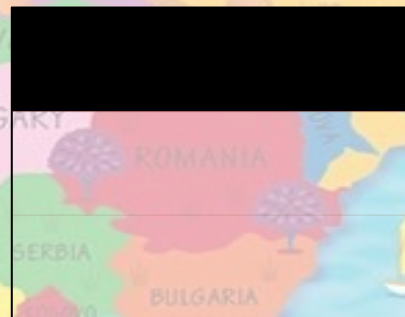
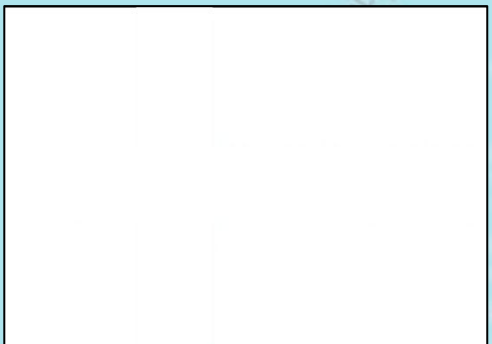
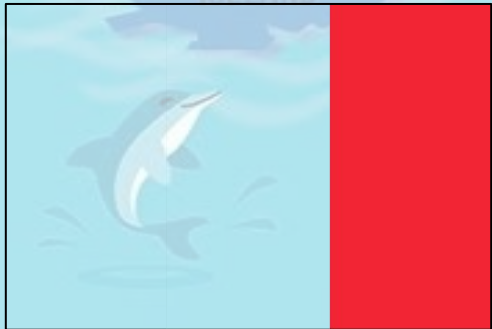


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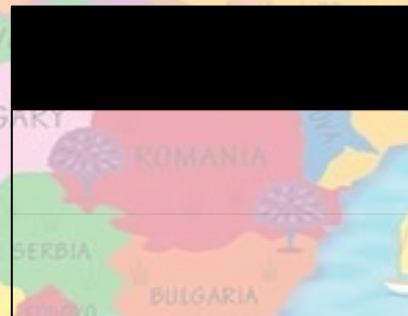
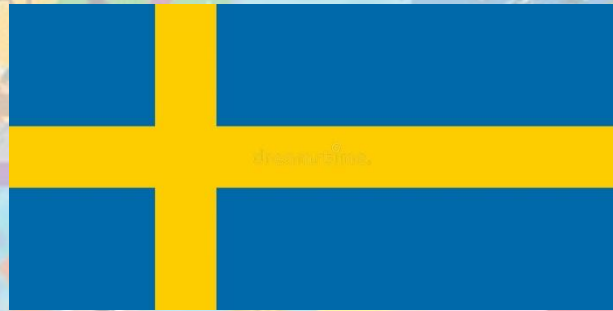
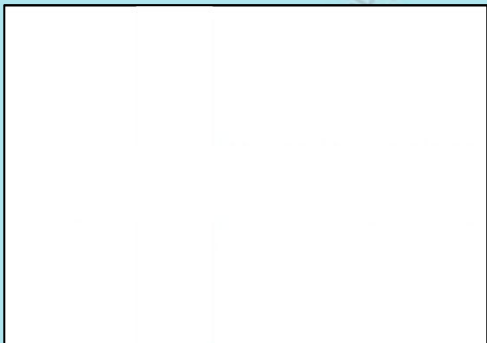
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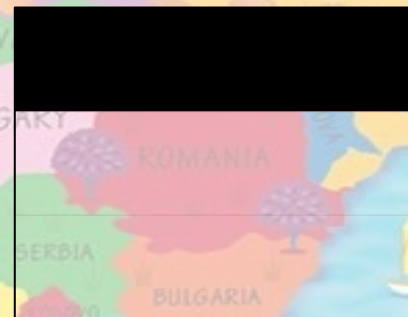
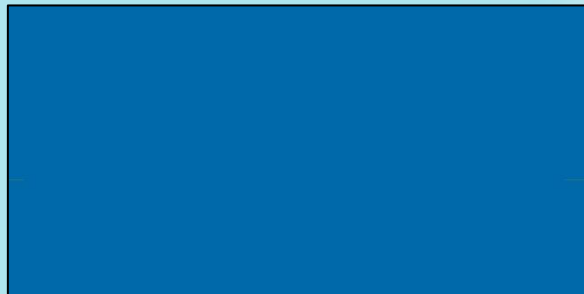
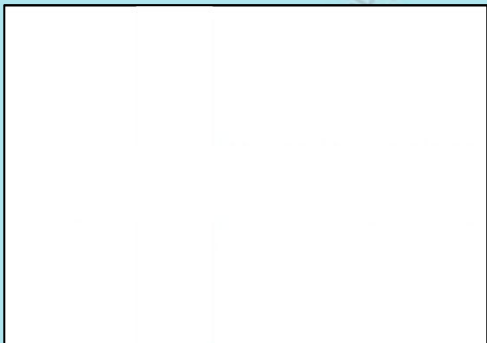
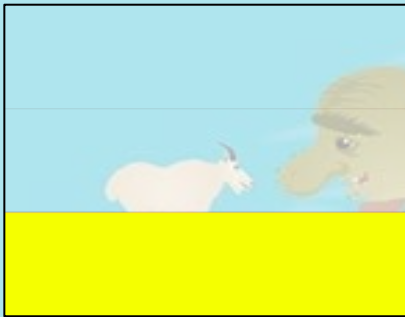


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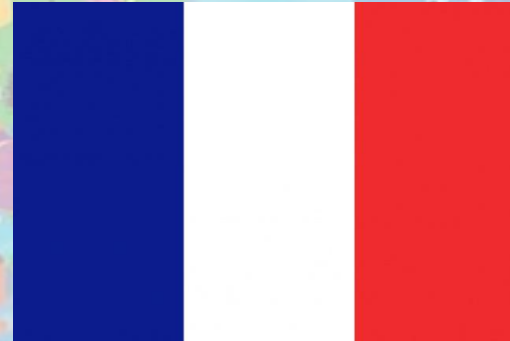
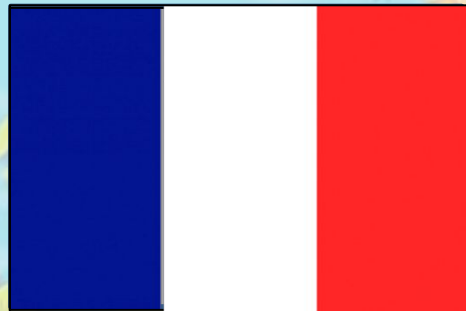


Make the flag of Sweden

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Make the flag of France



Check





Who brings
presents in
these countries?



Cross out the letters S-A-N-T-A C-L-A-U-S in each of the lines.
You will learn the names of Santa Claus in different countries.

SAFANTTHAER CCHLARISTUMSAS

in England

FATHER CHRISTMAS

PSAENTRAE NCLAOUESL

in France

PERE NOEL

SALNTAA BCELFAUASNA

in Italy

LA BEFANA

SANTJUAL

in Sweden

JUL TOMTEN

TOMCITAEUNS
JSAUNLTAUCPLUAKKUIS

in Finland

JOULUPUKKI

S
WSAENITAHNCACLHTASMUANSN

in Germany

WEIHNACHTSMANN





Joulupukki



La Befana



Father
Christmas



Weihnachtsmann



Jul Tomten



Pere Noel

Weihnachtsmann is fat. He has got a short beard. He is wearing a red coat, white gloves and a red and white hat. He has got glasses.

Jul Tomten is short and fat. He is wearing a white shirt, grey trousers, red boots and a red and white hat. He has got glasses. His beard is short.

Pere Noel is tall and slim. He is wearing a long red coat with a hood and white gloves. He hasn't got glasses.

La Befana is tall and thin. She has got grey hair. She is wearing a red kerchief, a green shirt, a skirt and a colourful apron. She has a broom.

Joulupukki is wearing a red hat, a long white shirt, grey trousers and big grey boots. He has got glasses. His beard is very long.

Father Christmas is short and fat. He is wearing a green coat and white gloves. He has a bell and a long stick.



Christmas food



Read about traditional Christmas food in these countries and choose the correct picture.



People in France eat '**buche de Noel**' for dessert. It is a chocolate cake. It looks like a log.



Swedish people eat '**Lussekatter**' for Christmas breakfast. This is a special bun with raisin. It looks like letter "S".



Traditional British dessert is **Christmas pudding**. It is round and brown with raisins, cherries and nuts. People usually decorate it with holly.



People in Finland start their Christmas breakfast with **rice porridge**. They put an almond in the pot. The person who gets it, will be lucky next year.



Panettone is a traditional Italian dessert. This is yellow bread with raisin and dry fruit. It is big and round.



German people eat '**stollen**' at Christmas. It is a long bread with nuts, spices and dried fruit inside. People always put powdered sugar on top of it.





How do people say
“Merry Christmas”
in these countries?



“Merry Christmas” in Swedish is

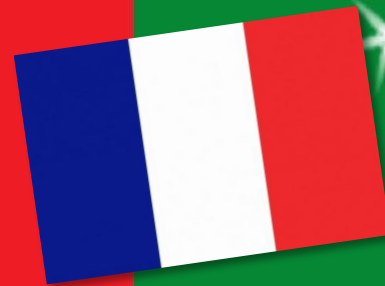


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“Merry Christmas” in French is



Joyeux Noel!

Check



“Merry Christmas” in Finnish is



Hyvaa Joulua!

Check



“Merry Christmas” in German is



Frohe Weihnachten!

Check



“Merry Christmas” in Italian is



Buon Natale!

Check



In Sweden people decorate their homes with figures of goats made of straw.



And a giant Christmas goat made of straw and wood is put in one of Swedish towns every year

False

True



NEXT

In France Pere Noel travels with his granddaughter, Fouettard.



Pere Noel has an assistant, Pere Fouettard, who punishes naughty children.

False

True



NEXT

In Great Britain people watch the Queen's speech on 31 December.



Queen Elisabeth's
Christmas Day speech is
every year on 25
December at 3 pm.

False

True



NEXT

German children count days before Christmas using a calendar filled with sweets and chocolates.



Originally German, now this tradition is popular with children all over the world

False

True



NEXT

Italian people listen to bagpipes at Christmas.



Musicians called 'zampognari' dressed in traditional shepherd suits walk along Italian streets and play bagpipes and wooden flutes.

False

True



NEXT

Traditional Swedish drink at Christmas is
hot chocolate



'Glögg' is a traditional
Swedish Christmas drink
made of mulled wine. It is
sweet, spicy and warm.
People usually put nuts or
raisins in it.

False

True



NEXT

French people decorate their homes with small clay figures.



'Santons' (little saints)
are clay figures used to
create a nativity scene.



False

True

NEXT

German people hang Christmas wreaths on their doors.



During the 1st week of December they put wreaths with four candles on the table and burn one candle every Sunday before Christmas



False

True

NEXT

In Finland people visit saunas at Christmas.



It is one of the oldest Christmas traditions in Finland. Finnish people love saunas!

False

True



NEXT

British people pull crackers at Christmas lunch or dinner.



Christmas crackers are traditional table decoration at Christmas lunch or dinner. Inside there is a party hat or a crown, a joke and a small toy.

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Italian people like to play 'mafia' at Christmas.



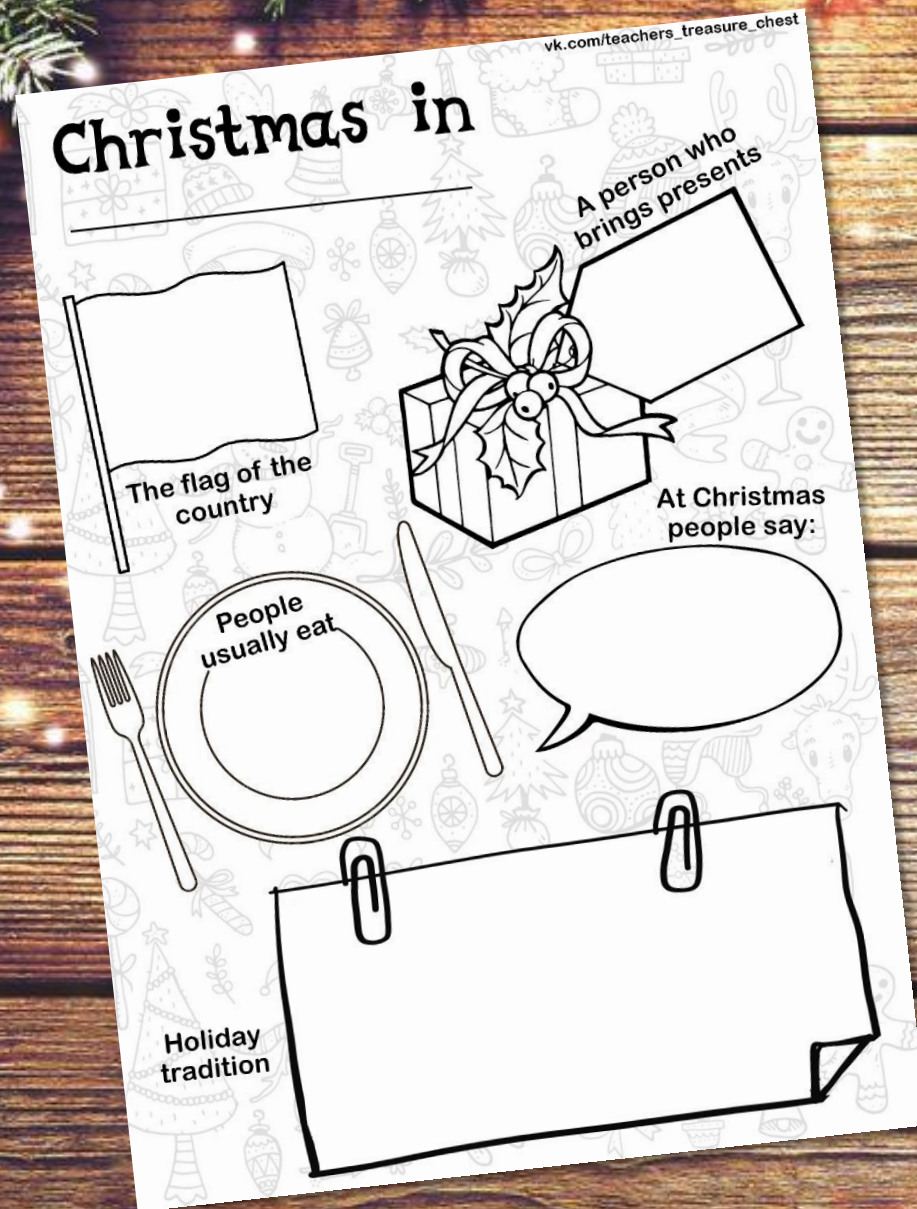
People in Italy usually play 'tombola' at Christmas.
This is a boardgame like 'bingo'.



False

True

NEXT



Complete your Christmas worksheet with the information you learnt today



Merry Christmas!

